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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to August 7, 2006, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: